IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PETITIONERSFULLNAMESEXACTLYASONCONSENTTOADOPTION**

MOTION FOR SEARCH OF THE PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY

COMES NOW your Petitioner, **PETITIONERSFULLNAMESEXACTLYASONCONSENTTOADOPTION**, and hereby moves the court for an order requiring the Department of Human Resources to search the Putative Father Registry (the “Registry”) for any and all persons who have filed with the Registry a notice of intent to claim paternity (the “Notice”) of the adoptee the subject of this adoption petition, FULLNAMEOFADOPTEE, a minor child born on DATEOFBIRTH, and to provide the names and addresses of all such persons listed within the Registry as the putative father of the adoptee to this court, and for grounds therefor states as follows:

1. This is an action for a step-parent adoption of a minor by the adoptee’s RELATIONSHIPTOADOPTEE, **PETITIONERSFULLNAMESEXACTLYASONCONSENTTOADOPTION**

, Petitioner.

2. The child’s biological father is BIOLOGICALFATHERNAME.

3. Section 26-10C-1(f), *Ala. Code 1975*, requires the Department of Human Resources (the “Department”), upon request, to provide the names and addresses of persons listed within the registry to any court. Section 26-10C-1(f) also requires the Department, upon receiving notice of the pendency of any adoption pursuant to Section 26-10A-17, *Ala. Code 1975*, to immediately send to the court handling the adoption a copy of any notice of intent to claim paternity by any putative father filing with the Registry.

4. Petitioner moves the court to issue its order to the Department authorizing and directing the Department to search its Registry for any and all persons who have filed a notice of intent to claim paternity of the adoptee, including but not limited to BIOLOGICALFATHERNAME, and to immediately provide to the court and to your Petitioner a copy of any and all such Notices filed with the Registry.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Petitioner requests that the court grant the motion and grant him such other and further relief to which he would be entitled.

Respectfully submitted this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

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**PETITIONERSFULLNAMESEXACTLYASONCONSENTTOADOPTION**

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

FOR SEARCH OF THE PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY

Upon consideration of Petitioner’s Motion for Search of the Putative Father Registry, this Court finds as follows:

1. This is an action for adoption of FULLNAMEOFADOPTEE, a minor child born on DATEOFBIRTH, by the adoptee’s step-parent, **PETITIONERSFULLNAMESEXACTLYASONCONSENTTOADOPTION**, Petitioner.

2. Section 26-10C-1(f), *Ala. Code 1975*, requires the Department of Human Resources (the “Department”), upon request, to provide the names and addresses of persons listed within the registry to any court. Section 26-10C-1(f) also requires the Department, upon receiving notice of the pendency of any adoption pursuant to Section 26-10A-17, *Ala. Code 1975*, to immediately send to the court handling the adoption a copy of any notice of intent to claim paternity (the “Notice”) by any putative father filing with the Putative Father Registry (the “Registry”).

3. Petitioner has requested the court to issue its order to the Department authorizing and directing the Department to search its Registry for any and all persons who have filed a notice of intent to claim paternity of the adoptee, including but not limited to BIOLOGICALFATHERNAME, and to immediately provide to the court and to the Petitioner a copy of any and all such Notices filed with the Registry. It is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. The Department shall conduct a search of the Putative Father Registry for any and all persons who have filed a notice of intent to claim paternity of the adoptee, ADOPTEEFULLNAME, a minor child born on DATEOFBIRTH, including but not limited to BIOLOGICALFATHERNAME, and to immediately provide to the court and to the Petitioner’s attorney a copy of any and all such Notices filed with the Registry.

2. The Department shall issue a certificate indicating the results of such search which shall be filed in this proceeding by transmitting the certificate to this court.

DONE, ORDERED and ENTERED on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_.

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Tommy Ragland

Judge of Probate